

**Mecklenburg County**  
**Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions**  
**Board Appointments Due**

Renewals From 5/1/2020 To 5/31/2020

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Number of BOCC Members: 10**

**Term Length in Years: 4**

***Purpose***

The Library Board of Trustees was created by the North Carolina General Assembly and has full control and supervision of the Public Library System. It employs the staff and makes the rules governing the library. The Library Board of Trustees is an eleven member board with ten members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and one by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education.

***Qualifications***

Appointments are made for four-year terms with no one serving more than two consecutive full terms. Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

***Special Notes***

**NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENT NEEDED FOR:**

**One (1) four-year term expiring June 30, 2024**

**See attached letter of recommendation for Amy Hawn Nelson.**

**Note: This is one of several boards that require an interview process conducted by an Ad Hoc Committee of the Board.**

**1 Appointment(s) For 4 Year Term:**

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
McIntyre, Ellen	(BOCC)	12/15/2015	06/30/2020	Resigned

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES Applicants:**

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Cruz, Sarah	4	(BOCC)	A / F
Fletcher, Patricia	3	(BOCC)	B / F
Gattinger, Jakob	2	(BOCC)	W / M
Johnson, A. Kristen	4	(BOCC)	B / F
Linyard, Karen	2	(BOCC)	B / F
Nason, Steve	5	(BOCC)	W / M
Nelson, Amy Hawn	4	(BOCC)	W / F
Stewart, Deborah	5	(BOCC)	W / F
Stoogenke, Jason	6	(BOCC)	W / M

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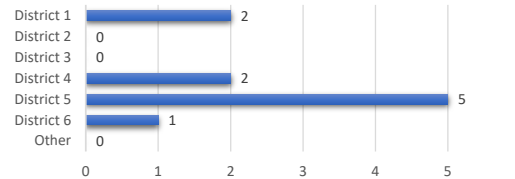
Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Appleby, Jennifer	5	(BOCC)	W / F	11/7/2012	6/30/2021	NE	
Arreaza, Ailen	4	(BOCC)	L / F	12/20/2016	6/30/2023	EL	
Helweg, Joe	5	(BOE)	W / M	3/14/2017	6/30/2020	EL	
Kelley, Gloria	5	(BOCC)	B / F	9/7/2011	6/30/2021	NE	
Martin, Kimmerly	5	(BOCC)	W / F	9/4/2019	6/30/2020	UEL	
McIntyre, Ellen	5	(BOCC)	W / F	12/15/2015	6/30/2020	RS	<==
Neal, Brandon	5	(BOCC)	B / M	12/31/2016	6/30/2021	EL	
Thomas, Charles	1	(BOCC)	B / M	11/5/2014	6/30/2021	EL	
Williams, Ed	4	(BOCC)	W / M	5/3/2011	6/30/2021	NE	
Woods, Ricky	1	(BOCC)	B / M	9/4/2019	6/30/2023	EL	
*Harrington, Robert	6	(BOCC)	B / M	11/7/2012	6/30/2021	NE	

## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES DEMOGRAPHICS

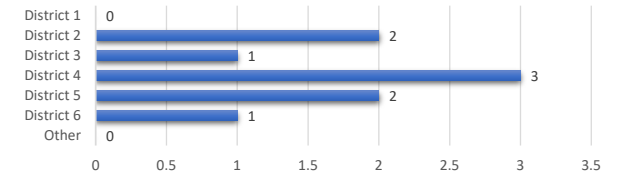
### Districts

	Members	Applicants
District 1	2	0
District 2	0	2
District 3	0	1
District 4	2	3
District 5	5	2
District 6	1	1
Other	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>

Members by District



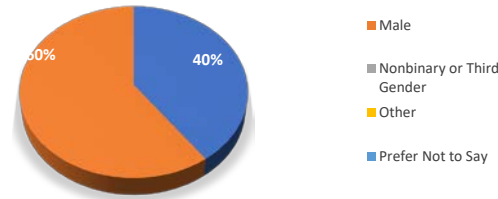
Applicants by District



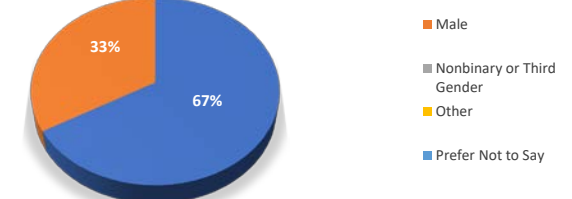
### Gender

	Members	Applicants
Female	4	6
Male	6	3
Nonbinary or Third Gender	0	0
Other	0	0
Prefer Not to Say	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>

Members by Gender



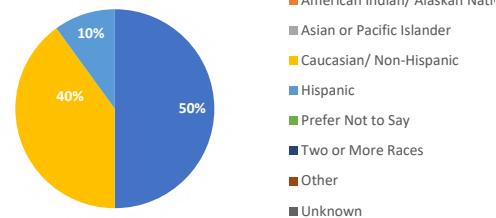
Applicants by Gender



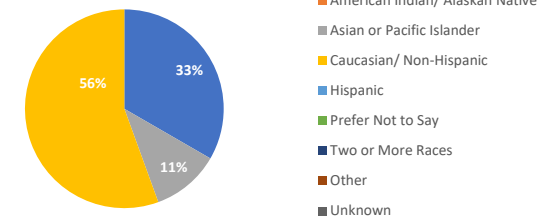
### Ethnicity/Race

	Members	Applicants
African-American	5	3
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	1
Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	4	5
Hispanic	1	0
Prefer Not to Say	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0
Other	0	0
Unknown	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>

Members by Ethnicity/Race



Applicants by Ethnicity/Race



**LIBRARY**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Letter of Recommendation**



April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Mr. George Dunlap  
Chairman  
Mecklenburg County Board of County Commissioners  
600 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Charlotte, NC 28202-2835

Dear Chairman Dunlap:

We are writing to share our recommendation for a new Charlotte Mecklenburg Library Board Trustee in preparation for actions by the Board of County Commissioners at your upcoming meetings in May and June.

The new appointee will fill Dr. Ellen McIntyre's unexpired first term. Dr. McIntyre recently relocated to Knoxville, Tennessee to become the Dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences at the University of Tennessee.

The Library CEO, Board of Trustees Chair, and Nominating Committee Chair annually review the Board's composition with an eye on five things --- (1) depth and breadth of engagement; (2) skills, knowledge, and experiences; (3) leadership potential; (4) diversity of all types; and (5) strategic priorities, to ensure that the Library's governing body has the capacity and capabilities to guide the organization while serving the entire community.

#### New Library Trustee Recommendation

On behalf of the Library Board, and based on the organization's identified volunteer leadership needs, we recommend community member Amy Hawn Nelson for appointment to the Board effective July 1, 2020.

A graduate of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and UNCC, Amy Hawn Nelson is a community-engaged researcher focusing on topics related to educational equity and policy. Before joining the Research Faculty at the University of Pennsylvania, Amy served as the Director of Social Research for the UNC Charlotte Urban Institute and Director of the Institute for Social Capital. She was named Charlottean of the Year in 2015 largely due to her research and community engagement around issues of educational equity.

In addition to her research, Amy brings a strong educational background, having served as a teacher and school leader for 11 years. She also served on the Library's Strategic Planning Steering Group in 2013 and added valuable insights and contributions. Amy and her husband have 2 young daughters and live in Charlotte/District 4.

Amy brings experience and depth in public education to replace what our Board lost when Dr. Ellen McIntyre relocated. She understands the important role our libraries play in Charlotte-Mecklenburg and is very enthusiastic about contributing her talents and serving in this role. She has applied for the position online and has agreed to serve on the Library Board of Trustees if appointed.

### Board Mix

As a very public institution serving all of Mecklenburg County, the responsibility of reflecting the people and voices of our community is taken seriously. The addition of Amy Hawn Nelson would maintain the demographic mix of our Board of Trustees at its current level. Please also see attachment of current Trustees.

	<b>Current Board</b>	<b>New Board</b>
Male	6	6
Female	5	5
African American	5	5
Latino	1	1
White	5	5

### Final Thoughts

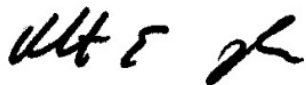
Under the leadership of our Board of Trustees and with the support of Mecklenburg County, the Library is focusing its efforts on four important Strategic Business Plan goals:

- Increase access to resources, knowledge, and services to broaden economic opportunity
- Improve educational outcomes
- Establish the Library as Public Commons
- Increase organizational capacity, excellence, and sustainability

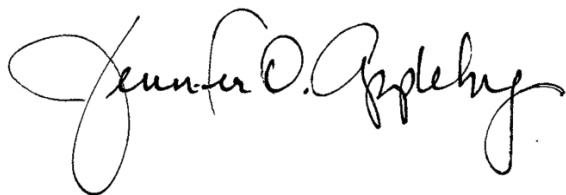
The Library Board of Trustees is one of this organization's most valuable assets and a regular contributor to each of these goals. On a board of only eleven, all of our trustees are counted on to provide the necessary stewardship for a largely publicly funded enterprise serving the needs of the entire county. In these especially difficult and uncertain times, we need talented and committed Trustees and we strongly believe that Amy Hawn Nelson brings a very unique voice and valuable skill set. On behalf of the Library organization and its Board of Trustees, we highly recommend Ms. Nelson for the appointment and ask for your support and the support of the BOCC.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Harrington  
Chair  
Charlotte Mecklenburg Library Board of Trustees



Jennifer O. Appleby  
Chair, Nominating Committee  
Charlotte Mecklenburg Library Board of Trustees



Lenoir C. Keesler, Jr.  
Chief Executive Officer  
Charlotte Mecklenburg Library

cc: Members, Board of County Commissioners  
Dena Diorio, Mecklenburg County Manager  
Derrick Ramos, Mecklenburg County Assistant County Manager/Chief of Staff  
Leslie Johnson, Assistant County Manager  
Emily Kunze, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners Members,  
Library Board of Trustees

CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG

# LIBRARY



Robert E. Harrington  
Board Chair  
Serving Second Term  
Rolls off 6/20/21



Joe Helweg  
Board Vice Chair  
Serving Second Term  
Rolls off 6/2024



Jennifer Appleby  
Immediate Past Chair  
Serving Second Term  
Rolls off 6/2021



Ailen Areazza  
Trustee  
Serving Second Term  
Up for re-appointment 6/2023



Gloria Kelley  
Trustee  
Serving Second Term  
Rolls off 6/2021



Kimmery Martin  
Trustee  
Serving First Term  
Up for re-appointment 6/2020



Charles Thomas  
Trustee  
Serving Second Term  
Up for re-appointment 6/2021



Dr. Ricky Woods  
Trustee  
Serving First Term  
Up for re-appointment 6/2023



Ed Williams  
Trustee  
Serving Second Term  
Rolls off 6/2021



Brandon Neal  
Trustee  
Serving First Term  
Up for re-appointment 6/2021



# **Library Board of Trustees**

## **APPLICANTS**



## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Library Board of Trustees
- **Name:** Sarah Cruz
- **Home address:** 225 S Poplar St 2504
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28202
- **Home Phone:** 8478638029
- **Work Phone:** 8478638029
- **Email:** [sarahcruz423@gmail.com](mailto:sarahcruz423@gmail.com)
- **Occupation:** Associate
- **Place of employment:** Dimensional Fund Advisors
- **Race:** Latino/Asian
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 23
- **Hours per month available for position:** 5
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** University of Notre Dame (Bachelors of Business Administration)
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Research
- **Business and civic experience:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/sarahcruz4/>  
Civic experience: Volunteer GED Tutor at Central Piedmont Community College, Crisis Counselor for Crisis Text Line, Auxiliary Board Member for Big Shoulders Fund, Junior Board Member and Mentor at Carolina Youth Coalition
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Marketing, Project Management and Coordination, Client Service and Account Management, Tutoring, Education
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 4
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request.**
- **Signature of applicant:** Sarah Cruz
- **Date:** 10/23/2019



## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Library Board of Trustees
- **Name:** Patricia A. Fletcher
- **Home address:** 309 Tyler Trail Ct Apt 425
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28262
- **Home Phone:** 704-808-0195
- **Work Phone:** 704-808-0195
- **Email:** [patriciafletcher@me.com](mailto:patriciafletcher@me.com)
- **Occupation:** Social Scientist
- **Place of employment:** Federal Emergency Management Agency
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 55
- **Hours per month available for position:** 5
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** PhD, MS, MA, BA
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** County Website
- **Business and civic experience:** Excellent relationship builder with advanced skills in developing collaborative relationships among Federal, Local, State, and Tribal government officials, non-governmental organizations, and private sector partners, as evidenced by cross-functional collaborations.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** My work focuses on (1) developing disaster preparedness initiatives on resiliency for older adults and vulnerable populations (2) coordinating and aligning existing instruments to help older adults age-in-place; and (3) reframing how society thinks about aging.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 3
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- **Signature of applicant:** Patricia A. Fletcher, PhD
- **Date:** 03/10/2020



## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Library Board of Trustees
- **Name:** Jakob Gattinger
- **Home address:** 335 Doggett St Apt 441
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28203
- **Home Phone:** 8609382639
- **Work Phone:** 8609382639
- **Email:** [jakobgattinger@gmail.com](mailto:jakobgattinger@gmail.com)
- **Occupation:** Senior Associate, Operations Strategy
- **Place of employment:** Collins Aerospace (A unit of United Technologies Corporation)
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 22
- **Hours per month available for position:** 5
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Bachelor's of Applied Science (Mining/Mineral Process Engineering), The University of British Columbia
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** County Website
- **Business and civic experience:** Member of the Board of Governors, The University of British Columbia (top 40-ranked university globally; annual budget approx. \$2.7 billion, endowment approx. \$1.6 billion) - Vancouver, Canada
  - Vice Chair, Audit Committee
  - Vice Chair, Property Committee
  - Member, Finance Committee
  - Member, Learning and Research Committee
  - Member of the Board of Directors - 101.9FM CiTR/Discorder Magazine (Joint Radio Station and Print Publication - Non Profit) - Vancouver, Canada
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I have experience with a number of different non-profit/public boards, ranging from a multi-billion dollar entity with a global presence to smaller, community-based organizations. In the course of these service experiences, I have overseen a hundred million dollar capital campaign (The University of British Columbia's Blue and Gold Campaign for Students, <https://support.ubc.ca/projects/ubc-blueandgold-campaign/>), a major IT systems overhaul estimated to total \$350 million at completion (The University of British Columbia's Integrated Renewal Program, [https://bog3.sites.olt.ubc.ca/files/2019/06/4.1\\_2019.06\\_Integrated-Renewal-Program.pdf](https://bog3.sites.olt.ubc.ca/files/2019/06/4.1_2019.06_Integrated-Renewal-Program.pdf))

and served in leadership roles on committees as Vice Chair of both the Audit and Property Committees of the University of British Columbia's Board of Governors. The Board was also engaged, during my period of service, in one of Canada's most ambitious public transportation infrastructure projects, to bring a below-grade rapid transit service to the institution's Vancouver campus; I supported this effort as a member of the Leadership Council for the UBC Line.

I am a naturalized American citizen and have spent significant time living abroad, including recently, an experience which shapes and guides my perspective a great deal. I also believe in the value of young people like myself engaging in public service, in whatever form that might take. As a recent transplant to Mecklenburg County, I am keen to get engaged with the local community and give back in a way that aligns with my skill set. With significant time spent in service of organizations with an educational mandate, I believe strongly in the mission of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library and can see myself being a contributor to implementing the vision articulated in the "Essential in 2025" document.

- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 2
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request.** I agree
- **Signature of applicant:** Jakob H. Gattinger
- **Date:** 7/20/2019



## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Library Board of Trustees
- **Name:** A. Kristen Johnson
- **Home address:** 8762 Goldfields Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28227
- **Home Phone:** (704) 563-9844
- **Work Phone:** (980) 343-6060
- **Email:** [incog19nito@yahoo.com](mailto:incog19nito@yahoo.com)
- **Occupation:** Media Specialist
- **Place of employment:** West Charlotte High School
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 43
- **Hours per month available for position:** flexible
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** BA (Psychology), MLIS
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Website
- **Business and civic experience:** Member North Carolina Association of Educators; Member NCAE National Board Certified Teacher Caucus; Member North Carolina School Library Media Association; Member Metrolina Library Association; Member Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Former Network to Transform Teaching (NT3) Convening Board of NCAE NBCT Caucus; Former Member State Employees Credit Union (Albemarle Road) Advisory Board; Former Representative Charlotte Pan-Hellenic Council
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** School Library Media, NCAE NBCT Advocacy
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 4
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request.** I agree
- **Signature of applicant:** A. Kristen Johnson
- **Date:** 7/18/2019



## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Library Board of Trustees
- **Name:** Karen Linyard
- **Home address:** 3313 Ringtail Lane
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28216
- **Home Phone:** 980-226-7300
- **Work Phone:** 980-226-7300
- **Email:** [rockh.kar@gmail.com](mailto:rockh.kar@gmail.com)
- **Occupation:** Project Manager
- **Place of employment:** Atrium Health
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 44
- **Hours per month available for position:** 8-10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** B.S. in Healthcare Administration; Master's degree in Business Administration; LPN, Current Doctorate Student
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Twitter
- **Business and civic experience:** Currently working as a Project Manager at Atrium Health. In this position, I execute implementation of care delivery solutions that are driven to improve the quality of care for patients. I am a clinical subject matter expert in the implementation of Standard Work processes and Lean principles in the ambulatory medical setting.

I am passionate about helping others and making a positive impact in my community. I am a member of the National Black MBA Association, Charlotte Chapter and I currently serve as Vice President of Administration. Previously I have served on the Community Relations Committee, helping to plan and execute several successful community events focused on the Affordable Housing Crisis in Charlotte. I am also a member of the Healthy Families Mecklenburg Advisory Board and currently serve in the position of Chairperson. In addition, I volunteer in various community programs as an advocate for several organizations working to decrease health disparities including serving as a Congregational Health Promoter under the supervision and leadership of the Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center's health ministries. In this role, I have been trained in health promotion, disease prevention and leadership, and assists in the planning and coordination of health and wellness activities within the community. I am also an active

member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Charlotte Alumnae Chapter. As an active member of the Chapter, I am committed to participating in ongoing service projects and serving on several committees.

- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I have expertise in project management and coordination. I have worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse for over 15 years working in the long term care, home care and ambulatory settings.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 2
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- **Signature of applicant:** Karen Linyard
- **Date:** 7/18/2019





## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Library Board of Trustees
- **Name:** Steve Nason
- **Home address:** 721 Governor Morrison St., Apt. 334
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28211
- **Home Phone:** 704-619-4391
- **Work Phone:** 704-619-4391
- **Email:** [srnason@gmail.com](mailto:srnason@gmail.com)
- **Occupation:** Humanitarian Services (Disaster Program Specialist)
- **Place of employment:** American Red Cross
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 55
- **Hours per month available for position:** 12
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** AB, Cornell University; MBA, Dartmouth College
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Twitter
- **Business and civic experience:**
  - 26 Years Investment Banking (Credit Suisse {1986-1988 & 1990-2003} and Wachovia/Wells Fargo {2003-2014}).
  - Volunteer - Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 5 years (currently active as a Big Brother)
  - Volunteer - CPCC Bridges Program, 2014 - 2016
  - Volunteer - American Red Cross, Disaster Services, 2014 - 2016
  - Employee - American Red Cross, Disaster Services, 2016 - present
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:**
  - Finance
  - Reading (I am an avid user of the library system)
  - Interest in computer systems and programming
  - Community service
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 5
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this**

**application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree**

- **Signature of applicant:** Steven. R. Nason
- **Date:** 7/11/2019



## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Charlotte Mecklenburg Library Board of Trustees
- **Name:** Amy Hawn Nelson
- **Home address:** 1509 Ivey Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28205
- **Home Phone:** 704-616-0796
- **Work Phone:** 704-616-0796
- **Email:** [amyhawnnelson@gmail.com](mailto:amyhawnnelson@gmail.com)
- **Occupation:** Researcher
- **Place of employment:** University of Pennsylvania
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 41
- **Hours per month available for position:** 8
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** PhD in Curriculum & Instruction, Masters in School Administration, Master's in teaching, BA in Sociology, BA in Women's and Gender Studies and Multidisciplinary Studies
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?**
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Extensive experience as the former Director of Social Research for the UNC Charlotte Urban Institute as well as a community engaged researcher, school leader, and educator for two decades.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** community engaged research, program evaluation, social policy, data governance and data sharing and integration
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 4
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree**
- **Signature of applicant:** Amy L Hawn Nelson
- **Date:** 5/4/2020



## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Library Board of Trustees
- **Name:** Deborah Stewart
- **Home address:** 3214 Leamington Lane
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28226
- **Home Phone:** N/A
- **Work Phone:** 7048079707
- **Email:** [debstewart10@gmail.com](mailto:debstewart10@gmail.com)
- **Occupation:** marketing consultant/ contributing editor ABA Publications
- **Place of employment:** Self-employed
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 61
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Masters in Business Administration
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Website
- **Business and civic experience:** Marketing director and marketing consultant for banks and technology companies, award winning writer, contributing editor ABA  
ASC board, ASC South advisory board, Komen Charlotte board, Bucknell parents advisory board, Providence Day advisory board and others
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Strategic planning, Marketing/PR, Grant Making, Business/Finance, Technology
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 5
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree**
- **Signature of applicant:** Deborah Liberg Stewart
- **Date:** 7/22/2019



## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Library Board of Trustees
- **Name:** Jason Stoogenke
- **Home address:** 542 Willow Brook Drive
- **City:** Matthews
- **Zip code:** 28105
- **Home Phone:** 704-614-1574
- **Work Phone:** 704-335-4756
- **Email:** [Jason.Stoogenke@wsoc-tv.com](mailto:Jason.Stoogenke@wsoc-tv.com)
- **Occupation:** TV News Reporter
- **Place of employment:** WSOC TV Channel 9
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 45
- **Hours per month available for position:** TBD
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** J.D./ law degree
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Own Research
- **Business and civic experience:** I've been serving the public as a TV reporter for almost 20 years. I've been helping the community most directly the past 6... as the Action 9 consumer reporter. Action 9 is a regular feature of Channel 9 News. We report on items of interest to the community involving consumer affairs. It is our hope that through Action 9, consumers and businesses in our community will be better informed concerning the problems facing them in the marketplace, and through mutual understanding resolve any disputes which may arrive.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Writing, public speaking, research, and advocacy ... helping connect people with resources and information.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 6
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request.**
- **Signature of applicant:** Jason Stoogenke
- **Date:** 12/06/2019

# Jason Stoogenke

## Investigative Reporter

### EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Maryland School of Law
  - B.S., Towson State University *magna cum laude*
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### EXPERIENCE

- Wrote and illustrated children's book, *Swamp Swoon*

#### **WSOC-TV Charlotte**

2013-Present, Action 9 Consumer Investigative Reporter

- Assist viewers with a wide variety of consumer issues
- Warn viewers about scams
- Help viewers understand cyber security
- Connect viewers with legal, employment, medical, and other resources
- Reports have led to U.S. Secret Service, N.C. Attorney General, and N.C. DMV investigations
- Provide abundant content both on-air and online
- Proficient at writing, public speaking, research, and social media

#### **WSOC-TV Charlotte**

2006-2013, General Assignment Reporter

- Covered City/County government

#### **WRAL-TV Raleigh**

2003-2006, General Assignment Reporter

- Covered six counties and Fort Bragg, the home of Army Special Ops, during the height of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan

#### **WRCB-TV Chattanooga**

2000-2003, General Assignment Reporter

#### **WDNN-TV Dalton (GA)**

2000, Sports Anchor